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WOMAN SEES IT

AS A Rheta Childs Dorr

A moving picture censor is the last thing any community needs, if on no other account than the gulf that seems always to exist between sense and a censor. There appears to be something about the job that acts on a man's mind like loco weed on a prairie pony—makes it run around in circles.

The Boston art censor who found MacDonnell's lovely Bacchante indecent; the school censor who ruled "I stood on the bridge at midnight" out of the reader; the movie censor who cut the love-making scenes out of "Carmen," were all nuisances of one class alike.

However, there ought to be some form of persuasion used in behalf of better films. The producers ought to be told that a mere succession of hairbreadth escapades does not constitute a plot, but, on the contrary, forms nothing more than a moving picture hang' bang' dime novel.

They have the same effect on children as the reading of dime novels, and if you doubt that, listen to this essay, written by a school child of thirteen and handed in as an English theme. The essay takes the form of a fiction story and concerns the adventures of a baby and a somewhat older child who plays the part of angel friend to the baby.

In the first reel the baby gets hold of a knife and is about to cut its throat when "Helen" appears and rescues her. "Helen" leaves the room, and when she comes back the baby's dress was on fire. She did not call for help, but wrapped the baby in a rug lying near by.

"She left her alone for a while and when she came back the baby was breathing unconsciously. The little mother got some medicine for the baby and gave it to her on a spoon, but the baby could not take it. Then she took the baby out into the fresh air. She left the baby in the carriage while she went for some medicine, and a man came along and gave the baby some poisoned candy."

And so on, through a delicious series of adventures, all of them reminiscent of the lurid serial dramas shown on the screens.

It is a nice point, of course, whether or not the Nick Carter school of literature was really harmful to the generation of boys who absorbed them. Perhaps they did nothing worse to the boys than the sickly sentimental "Elsie" books did to the girls who read them. A large proportion of the boys grew up to be law-abiding citizens, and many of the girls are now presidents of women's clubs and a credit to the community.

Nevertheless, there is an argument in favor of good reading and good photo plays for children, and that is that they do not waste the children's precious and fast fleeting growing-up time. The other kind does that, and ought to be abolished.

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FRENCH WOMEN MARRY BRITONS

Difference in Language, Far from Being a Barrier, is an Accessory.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, June 8.—One of the results of the presence of the British in France is that a good many British soldiers will take French wives home with them. The difference in language, far from being a barrier,

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There is plenty of leisure for the courtship to develop. Frequently British battalions remain in the same section for months at a time. When the men have done their shift in the trenches they return, "in rest" as the saying goes, to the same village where they were before. Usually they have headquarters in the French houses. In a sense they become members of the community.

With the French men folk away the British soldier lends a hand with any heavy work which requires a man's strength. Only today the correspondent saw a British soldier drawing a barrow. A feminine hand does some sewing or cooking for him in return. The romantic atmosphere is not lacking. When the Briton says "an revoir" to his sweetheart and starts for the trenches he may never come back; and he is going to fight for France.

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